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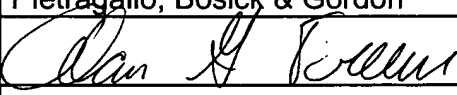
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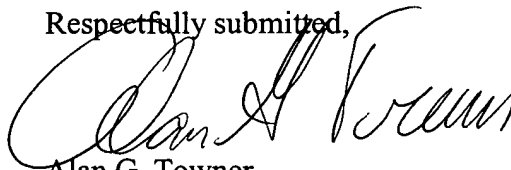
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of this application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed, except for U.S. Patent No. 5,220,500 Baird et al., which is several hundred pages long. The Baird et al. patent can be found in the file of parent application Serial No.08/313,988, from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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